

Chicago Coin Club Chatter

Meets the Second Wednesday of Every Month

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1. 31 No. 1 720th MEETING MIDLAND HOTEL 7:00 P.M. January 10, 1979

AT THE HELM IN 1979 & 1980

President-----Saul B. Needleman
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2nd Vice-President-----Al Birkholz
Secretary-Treasurer-----Leah Klein
Director -----Gerda Birkholz
Director -----Harry X Boosel
Director -----Stanley Kruswicki
Director -----Charles J. Ryant, Jr.

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Special Awards were
presented to A. R. and Gerda
Birkholz of Forest Park, Ill.;
Saul Needleman, Highland
Park, Ill.;

Start Your
New Year's
Resolutions
With This:



I WILL ATTEND CCC MEETINGS

The Handwriting Line

Mini-Analyses by Rosalind

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT January 30, 1882

Outstanding intuition, an uncanny sixth sense, and strong emotional appeal characterize the handwriting of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 32nd President of the USA, whose portrait appears on the dime.

The many breaks between letters indicate a remarkable intuitiveness that enabled Roosevelt to sense the pulse of the public opinion long before others.

Open circle letters combined with distinctive printlike capital letters reveal FDR's gift for oratory that held a nation spellbound with his famed "fireside chat."

Dauntless tenacity, courage, and determination in the face of difficulties, both in his role as Chief Executive & in overcoming polio are apparent in the hook-like word endings and strong downstrokes.

The firm, heavy pressure and far forward slant illustrate Roosevelt's extroverted and charismatic personality, while the placement of the strong t-bars are an indication of a visionary, future-oriented outlook.

Strong pride is present in the tall "t-stems", while emphasis on the upper loops reflects the idealism present in the handwriting of the only man to be elected to the presidency for four terms -- Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

ANNOUNCING

JAN 10th BANQUET MTG
PLACE: Midland Hotel
COST: 8.50 per person
TIME: 7 P.M. with BAR

Courtesy of **Rarcon**

Reservations Required
Make checks payable to
Chicago Coin Club and
Send to Harry X Boosel
P.O.Box 59132
Chicago, Ill 60659



CCC FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2----Tillie Boosel
2----Phyllis Pettit
4----Evelyn Hausske
16----Volker E. Dube
22----Adaline Bebee

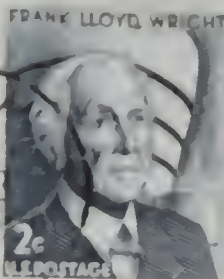
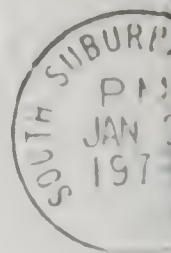
DAVID SCHECTER
CCC Member #835
December 3, 1978

ANA honors participants
in Coin Week activities

CCC CHATTER
P.O. Box 2301, Chicago 60690

ATTENTION!!

CCC BANQUET THIS MONTH



Miss Leah Klein
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We have lost another member and friend. Gerda reported the sudden death of David Schechter on December 3rd. We stood for a moment of silence in his memory.

A letter from the Patrons Chairman, 88th Anniversary ANA Convention inviting Club participation as a Patron, was read. It was moved, seconded and passed that the Club donate \$10.00 for the Club Patron Category.

A recent letter from Richard Yeoman was read, acknowledging CCC congratulations upon his ANA honors at Houston. It was noted that Arlie Slabaugh was elected to the Presidency of the Token and Medal Society at the Houston ANA Convention. Holiday greetings were received from Frieda Schnell, who is spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. Carl F. Wolf's application for Club membership received first reading.

Exhibits were by Louis Nagy (the CCC 500th meeting anniversary silver medal, which he found displayed in a coin store); Ben Odesser (a catalog of Oklahoma tokens which he recommended highly, and 2 token mavericks); Richard Martzog (an Oklahoma Territory token (fake?), the Chicago Columbian Exposition medals inscribed to Charles Schwab which he exhibited last month, together with a formal invitation to that Exposition); Saul Needleman (the current Franklin Mint Hanukkah medal, and two other Hanukkah pieces, one of which was a 100 Pruta produced by a Brooklyn Synagogue to provide a food fund for the poor); Gerda Birkholz (2 silver half dollar size medals commemorating the French explorer LaSalle); Harry X Boosel (a cap with label stating patented 1873 by Levi Straus Co., unusual Morgan silver dollars - one had obverse engraved MX - and a series of \$2 bills A thru L Federal Reserve Districts, all but one ends in 1873).

Report of the Nominating Committee of Meeting 1978, 1979, was read by Stanley Kruswick. Minutes 13, 1978, was moved by Charles Ryant. No nominations from the floor. It was moved by William Holm, and passed that Secretary hold a unanimous ballot for December slate.

Door prizes (courtesy of Gerda) were won by Rosalind Ryant, William Holm, Harry X Boosel, and Charlotte Nagy.

In the drawing for 1979 dues to be paid by the Club, no. 638 was drawn. As Albert Ivan, owner of this number, was not present at the meeting, it went back into the box.

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1. 31 No. 2 721st MEETING MIDLAND HOTEL 8:00 P.M. February 17, 1979

if you're
looking for
a good time

ATTEND

FEBRUARY  meeting

SPEAKER: CCC's "Bill" Holm
SUBJECT: ROMAN COINS OF
NORTH AFRICA

Bill got first hand knowledge during his stint in North Africa during WWII. Learn from an expert.

SPECIAL FEATURE

We hold addresses of our CCC members in strict confidence. However, we will publish yours if you want.

Mr. & Mrs. Glenn B. Smedley
2449 Paseo Road
Colorado Springs, Colo 80907

Ms. Freida Z. Schnell
2455 N.E. 51st St., E-104
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33308

TOP QUALITY

Past President Gerda Birkholz was not only the first woman to hold the post, but she is the only woman to have been awarded every highest category medal which the CCC gives. For that matter, the only male members to do likewise are Harry 1873 and Bill Pettit.

The Handwriting Line

Mini-Analyses by Rosalind



1809

Abraham Lincoln

The handwriting analysis of Abraham Lincoln, whose likeness appears on the most widely-used coin in United States currency, the Lincoln one cent piece, reveals an outgoing and emotionally responsive personality, that ranged from an intense feeling to objective detachment.

Outstanding independence of thought and action is illustrated in the many short - stemmed "t's" and "d's". Lincoln did not always conform; he was not afraid to break with custom & tradition.

The fact that the "t" and "d" stems are not looped, indicates that Honest Abe did not fear criticism, nor was he overly sensitive.

That the sixteenth president of the USA was a modest and humble man is revealed by his signature - unadorned, simply written, with capital letters in proportion to the lower case letters. Absent are the large capitals, oversized pronoun "I", and exaggerated "t" and "d" stems that denote strong ego needs.

The literary ability that is so evident in Lincoln's Gettysburg Address is revealed in the many "figure 8" "g's", which also denote fluid and rapid thought, ease of expression, and an appreciation of the cultural.

Enthusiasm is present in the sweeping t-bars while strong loyalty to his country and ideals is illustrated by the rounded "i" dots in the handwriting of one of America's greatest presidents - Abraham Lincoln.

MARCH club birthdays

1 -- Charlotte Nagy	16 -- Gregory Gaskill
4 -- Edgar W. Keller	19 -- Dr James I. Lore
7 -- Bruno Rzepka	19 -- Charles Ricard
8 -- Louis Bergmann	20 -- Sidney Bick
8 -- Helen Brown	29 -- Arthur C. Allen

Preceded by a cocktail hour, again thru the generosity of RANCCA and Edward Milas, an excellent dinner in a private room at Midland hotel was enjoyed by ~~Minutes~~ ^{Members} and guests present. A brief business meeting ensued. ~~Ge~~ ^{Minutes of Dinner Meeting} January 10, 1979 members whom we lost thru death during 1978. A fund, previously authorized by the Board of Directors, was made of deceased members C. Sam Carlson, Ben C. Dreiske, August F. Hausske, Walter Nemecek, David Schechter, all of whom passed away in 1978, plus three members deceased prior to 1978 whose names were not included in a similar donation made in 1977. We stood for a moment of silence in respect to their memory.

Resignations of members Mrs. August Hausske and Mrs. Mary Koss were noted with regret. Noted also were greetings from Marjorie Baker and Adeline and Aubrey Bebee.

Mr. Carl Wolf's application for membership received second reading, after which he was voted unanimously into membership. Guests were welcomed: Mrs. Sondra Needleman, Mrs. Doris Wolf, Mr. Harvey Goldfreed, Rose Marie Hockstra, Don Pearlman.

Speakers' plaques for talks during the year were awarded by Gerda to Harry Flower (in absentia), Harry X Boosel, Saul Needleman, Al Birkholz, James Spear, and to herself.

Cabeen award plaques for excellence in exhibits thruout the year were as follows:

First place - Gerda Birkholz
Second place - Richard Hartzog
Honorable mention - Saul Needleman

Frank Zaylik, Chairman of the Awards Committee, presented certificates to all those who exhibited during the year, in recognition of their participation: Charles J. Ryant, Jr., Mrs. Barbara Goldfreed, Stewart Koppel, Louis Nagy, Leah Klein, Richard Hartzog, Frieda Schnell, Stanley Kruswicki, Harry X Boosel, Gerda Birkholz, Saul Needleman, J. Thomas Nolan, Al Birkholz, Chester Poderski, Paul Whitnah, Ben Odesser, Harry Flower, Frank Zaylik, and posthumously to Dave Schechter.

Formal installation of new officers and directors was made by Frank Zaylik.

After Dr. Saul Needleman took the chair as new President, Mr. Zaylik proposed a rising vote of thanks to the officers and board of 1977-1978.

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EDITOR

Vol. 31 No. 3 722nd MEETING MIDLAND HOTEL 8:00 P.M. March 14, 1979

CABIN FEVER REMEDY!

The Handwriting Line

Mini-Analyses by Rosalind

ANDREW
JACKSON



Andrew Jackson

Andrew Jackson, the South Carolina-born United States president, whose picture appears on the \$20 bill, was outgoing and extroverted, self-reliant, analytical, and decisive, according to his handwriting.

The forward slant of his signature reveals Jackson's emotional nature. He responded quickly and promptly to emotional situations, and was volatile and expressive of his feelings.

Two types of thought processes are present in his signature - the first, the mental explorer, keen and sharp, who enjoyed learning, investigating, and analyzing. The second appears in the rounded "n", indicating a more deliberate type of thinker, who carefully, step-by-step and little-by-little accumulated facts before he reached a decision.

Self-reliance and confidence are illustrated in "Old Hickory's" handwriting by the underscore beneath his signature.

Showmanship, intuition, talkativeness, diplomacy, ability to keep a secret, and caution are also present in the handwriting of the seventh president of the United States of America - Andrew Jackson.

ATTEND



meetings

MARCH SPEAKER: Don Pearlman
SUBJECT: Numismatic Advertising

C O M I N G A T T R A C T I O N S

Charles F. Wolff in April and in May
hear Tom Nolan on "The \$3.00 Bill".

APRIL club birthdays

- 1 -- Charles J. Ryant, Jr.
- 3 -- Minnie Marshfield
- 11 -- Leif Ronning
- 16 -- Rolf Knauz
- 26 -- Arlie Slabaugh

SPECIAL

Edward C. Rochette, Exec Vice-Pres
American Numismatic Association
P.O.Box 2366
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901

Dear Sir:

I, ANA Member # _____, nominate
Harry X Boosel for ANA Governor.

*****It fits on a postal card*****
SIGN AND MAIL BEFORE APRIL 1, 1979

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We never forget how important you are

We wish our Sec-Treas Leah Klein,
just back from the hospital, a very
speedy recovery. In a few weeks she
will be again answering your letters
and sending out membership cards.

Chatter
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ng called to order by Pres. S. Needleman at 8:15 PM. Minutes of the previous meeting read. Visitor was Mrs. Wolf. Mr. Boosel announced that due to the bad weather, Richard Hartzog not attend but had the program ready for those at the Feb. meeting. Mr. Nagy was out because his wife was still not feeling too well. Mrs. Boosel was out because her sister just surgery, and our secretary was out since she too was ill. Many more members were not present due to the inclement weather.

resident mentioned that coin week would soon be here and we should all be thinking about Display. CICF will be March 22, 23, and 24th at the Holiday Inn O'Hare Kennedy. He then announced the appointments he had made for the year:

Secretary-Treasurer, Leah Klein
Chatter Editor, Charles Ryant
Exhibits, Frank Zaylik
Parliamentarian, A. R. Birkholz
at arms, Chester Poderski
A representative, Richard Hartzog

G. Awards, Gerda Birkholz
H. Gifts, G. Birkholz, Chester Poderski,
Richard Hartzog
I. Show chairman, Harry X Boosel
J. Banquet, Harry X & Tilly Boosel
K. Refreshments, Frieda Schnell
L. Literary Award, Lou Nagy

Midland Hotel will be called regarding the contract for the year 1979.

Frieda Schnell sent her address Florida, 2455 N.E. 51st St. Ft. Lauderdale 33308

Harry X Boosel reported that he attended the banquet on January 10th and recommended that we change the date to another date because of the weather. Also mentioned that at the October Fall Banquet he had asked Bill Pettit to handle the Educational Forum. Then mentioned that he was going to run for the Board of governors and hoped CCC would nominate him.

Charles Ryant then placed a motion before the members that CCC do so, seconded by Charles Wolf and passed unanimously.

Barbara Goldfreed made a motion seconded by Charles Ryant that the CCC nominate Gerda Birkholz for the Faye Rochette Award, so carried again unanimously.

Charles Ryant mentioned that the House passed a bill to sell the CC silver dollars.

The speaker for the evening was Bill Holm on Roman Coins of North Africa. He spent some time during the last war. Bill read a paper and showed the various coins he had collected.

The winners for the evening were won by Charles and Rosalinda Ryant, Barbara Goldfreed. There will be a board meeting at the Midland on March 3rd at 11:30 AM in the usual location.

Meeting adjourned 10:30 PM.

Chicago Coin Club Chatter

EDITOR

May 9, 1979

"Guess the number"

Number 1

The World Series of CONTESTS

MAY SPEAKER.



Harry Flower "CHANGED" COINS

Harry's talk will be backed up with an exhibit of the 14 categories of "CHANGED" COINS. To whet your appetite, three examples are love tokens, elongated cents and encased coins. CAN YOU NAME THE OTHER 11 TYPES?? Mr. "Cut-out Jewelry", J. Tom Nolan, will donate the prize to the one at our May Meeting naming the most.

The Handwriting Line

Mini-Analyses by Rosalind



Intuitiveness - a sixth sense, or the ability to pick up subconscious signals from others quickly - is illustrated by the breaks between letters, while the tall, proud upper loops demonstrate pride and accomplishment in the handwriting of the distinguished author of "Profiles In Courage".

JUNE

club birthdays

3 -- Edgar W. Lister
8 -- Al Birkholz
12 -- Rosalind V. Ryant
26 -- Joseph E. Merkel
27 -- James Simek
28 -- William Dwyer

BIRKHOZ' ACTIVE DURING COIN WEEK

To commemorate National Coin Week, subject of which was Numismatics: a study of man's roots, Gerda and Al displayed appropriate books at the Forest Public Library and a display of coins, currency, and medals at their local bank. On April 17, they spoke before the Barber Green Club on the story of numismatic terms complete with slides, and also on the now defunct Assay Commission.

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See
ANTHONY \$
at May Meeting

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It was reported that Louis Nagy was ill and in the hospital. We all signed a "Get Well" card to send him with best wishes for a speedy recovery. We also missed Gerda and Al Birkholz, who were absent from the meeting. Gerda had sustained a back injury.

Mr. Robert Gartenberg's application for membership received first reading. Mr. Donn Pearlman's application received second reading. Moved by Charles Rye, seconded by Richard Hartzog, carried unanimously that he be voted in. Minutes of the April 10, 1979 Meeting.

Harry X Boosel gave a progress report on the Club's Fall Festival Coin Show which will be held October 5, 6, 7 at the ExpoCenter adjacent to the Merchandise Mart.

Exhibits were by Richard Hartzog (a plaque from the 1933 Century of Progress Exhibition in Chicago, and a wrapped roll of Civil War tokens); Stewart Koppel (a Korean Veteran's medal, coins, framed); Harry Flower (a miscellaneous group of old and modern coin weights, 2 Israel coins (one error), etc.); Gregory Gaskill (a coin of King John of England); Carl Wolf (8 pieces illustrating gold rush of '76); Saul Needleman (overstrikes on N.Y. tokens, also CCC 400th meeting medal and CCC 1962 medal); Charles F. Wolf (Civil War dog tag and his paper for his talk on the subject).

Door prizes were won by Dr. Needleman and Richard Sheppard. At the May meeting there will have to be 2 drawings for dues to be paid by the Club, as the tags were not available for a drawing at this meeting.

Arlie Slabaugh wants his CCC friends to know that he had surgery recently. At the time he wrote, he was recuperating at home but unable to write to everyone. We hope he has recovered fully.

Arthur Allen sent greetings together with his 1979 dues. Greetings to all also from Marjorie Baker. Mr. Edgar Lister's nice letter which accompanied his 1979 dues was read. Mr. Joseph Merkel wrote that he has some CCC medals the Club could have for disposal. Secretary was instructed to thank him. The Club will be glad to accept his offer. Elizabeth Boynton's letter of appreciation for the card sent her at the time of David Schecter's death was read.

Speaker of the Evening was Charles F. Wolf on the subject of Civil War dog tags. These were ID medals, worn around the neck, bearing soldier's name, battalion, rank, etc. It was not mandatory for soldiers to wear these ID tags. Mr. Wolf promised to speak further on the subject at a later date. His paper represented considerable research on the subject.

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Vol. 31 No. 7	726th MEETING	MIDLAND HOTEL	8:00 P.M.	July 11, 1979
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"... to coin a phrase ..."



**The incentive
for people who thought
they had experienced
everything.**

Hear J. THOMAS NOLAN'S talk "THE \$3.00 BILL"

J U L Y



MEETING

The Handwriting Line

Mini-Analyses by Rosalind

John Quincy Adams

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS July 11, 1767

Loyalty to his ideals, deep emotions, and outstanding powers of concentration characterize the signature of President John Quincy Adams, whose likeness is on what numismatic item? (Send me the ans.)

The small size handwriting reveals that "John Q." possessed a superior ability to concentrate, focusing all his energies on matters at hand, to the exclusion of all extraneous elements.

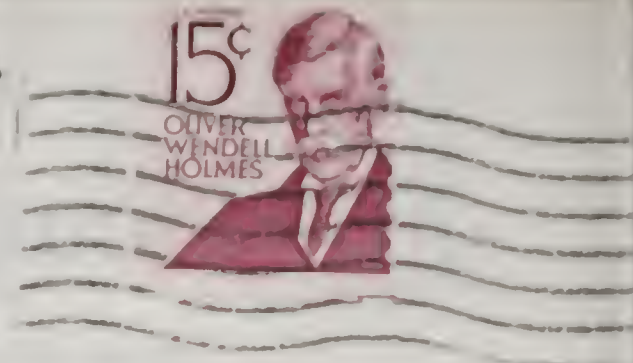
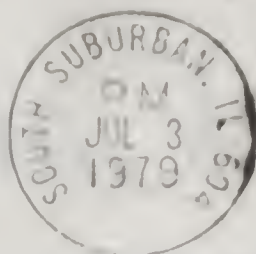
Deep, long-lasting emotions are indicated by the dark, heavy pressure in the signature of the man whose father, John Adams, was second U. S. President and a Declaration of Independence signer.

In contrast to his father, John Q. Adams absorbed his emotional experiences, and was strongly influenced by them long after his conscious mind had forgotten them.

A man to whom fine quality was important, he was also highly receptive to objects of the five senses - fragrance, color, taste, texture, and sound.

Modesty, strong determination, reticence rather than talkativeness - are also present in the signature of the sixth President of the United States - John Quincy Adams.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Lee Hewitt on June 26. To the Family of our own Mr. Scrapbook, our deepest sympathy.



club birthdays

AUGUST

8 -- Mrs. R. S. Yeoman
15 -- "Mr. RED BOOK"
17 -- Mr. 1873, alias Harry X
19 -- Carl F. Wolf
26 -- Don Doswell

Minutes of the May 9th meeting were approved as read. Visitors were welcomed. Mrs. Bailey, one of the visitors, is Charles Ryant's mother-in-law.

Reports of Officers Secretary-Treasurer reported that she had contacted member Joseph Merkel about the CCC medals he has for disposal. It was moved by Ben Odesser, seconded by Carl Wolf, and carried that the Club accept the medals for auction without commission, the proceeds to be returned to Mr. Merkel. (Secretary has so informed him).

Secretary-Treasurer then certified that the Treasurer's Annual Report for 1978 was accurate and agreed with bank statements as to receipts and disbursements. She asked Charles Ryant, who audited that report, to state whether the audit showed that the accounts were correct. In reply, he stated that the Treasurer's books were audited and found to be in order as to receipts and disbursements. This paragraph is to be published in the July CHATTER.

Gerda reported that a memorial service for Dave Schacter would be held in Westlawn Cemetery, 7801 W. Montrose, at 10 A.M. on Sunday, June 17th.

Rev. Eric C. Stumpf's application for membership received second reading. It was then moved, seconded, and carried unanimously that he be elected to membership.

Applications for membership from Mr. Michael A. Pesha and Mr. Robert A. Scheuermann received first reading.

As of date of this meeting, the ANA ballot for the Club had not reached the Secretary. She was instructed to vote, when it does arrive, only for President, Vice-President, and CCC member on the ballot who is running for Governor, Harry X Boesel. (It arrived the following day and was so voted).

Exhibits were by Gerda Birkholz (10 pieces on current topics, among them a 1975 Jamaica uncirc. set, medals of Thomas Edison, and a tiny statue of Ponce de Leon which she plans to paint); Richard Hartzog (a piece of plate money of the Chicago Numismatic Round Table Club, 1939, only 5 value); Gregory Gaskill (an ancient Judean coin of Judas Aristobolus);

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Vol. 31 No. 8 727th MEETING MIDLAND HOTEL 8:00 P.M. August 9, 1979



GOT THE AUGUST BLUES?

Don't Despair....

Numismatists

We've Got The SOLUTION

A T T E N D

AUGUST



MEETING

STEWART KOPIEL speaks on

World Coins

A BIT OF WISDOM FROM 1873

He who knows not and knows that he knows not is simple - TEACH HIM

He who knows not and knows not that he knows not is a fool - SHUN HIM

He who knows and knows not that he knows is asleep - AWAKEN HIM

He who knows and knows that he knows is a wise man - FOLLOW HIM

THOSE OF YOU WHO THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING ARE ANNOYING THOSE OF US WHO DO!



The Handwriting Line

Mini-Analyses by Rosalind

Barbara Goldfreed
CCC MEMBER #884

Outgoing and extroverted, you go forward to meet life, shown by the far right slant of your handwriting sample.

You move easily thru the world of people viewing others with sympathy and empathy. You enjoy being out and about. Activity & variety hold a special appeal for you.

Highly responsive emotionally, your feelings strongly influence your thoughts and actions.

A good balance of all three handwriting zones is illustrated - the practical, or everyday world; the material or physical world; and special emphasis on the abstract realm - the philosophical or spiritual.

Most of your goals at this time are future-oriented, shown by the placement of your t-bars, while persistence and initiative are much in evidence.

The many open circle letters in your handwriting sample indicate that you are talkative, enjoy conversation, and expressing yourself orally.

Selective generosity is also present in your handwriting. You give when and where it does the most good.



We are sorry to report the passing of Mrs Phillip L. Budd, the Mother of CCC Past President James, & the wife of CCC Member Phillip. Our deepest sympathy to both.

club birthdays SEPTEMBER

- 6 -- Gerda Birkholz
- 7 -- James McMenamin
- 9 -- William Pettit
- 11 -- Leah Klein
- 16 -- Richard J. Sheppard
- 22 -- D. M. Kagin
- 22 -- Florence Smedley
- 25 -- Our Prez, Dr. Saul
- 25 -- Don Urchel



President Needleman announced the resignation of Leah Klein as Secretary-Treasurer, due to health and personal reasons. He then announced the appointment of Carl F. Wolf as Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Wolf will assume his duties after the August meeting.

President Needleman will take a leave of absence as President for a few months.

Robert A. Scheuermann's application for membership received second reading. It was moved by Charles Wolf, seconded by Richard Hartzog and carried to vote him into membership. Michael Pesha's application for membership, which received first reading at the June Club meeting, was tabled until he comes to a meeting. Dr. Needleman will write to him.

Exhibits were by Richard Hartzog (an original card of 12 buttons (pin-backs) from the 1901 Pan-American Exposition); Gerda Birkholz (2 East Germany new coins, a 5 mark honoring Albert Einstein, the other a 20 mark honoring dramatist Gotthold Lessing); Saul Needleman (25th anniversary overstrike on a U.S. silver quarter, for Sondra and Saul's silver wedding anniversary); Andrew Oberbillig (9 medals of the C.O.F.W. representing 7 continents); Stewart Koppel (2 Australian medals, featuring Captain Cook's cottage and scene when he was killed); Charles Ryant (early arrival of the 1979 U.S. Proof Set, completely frosted); Frank Zaylik (a stunning display of 38 Presidential medals issued by the U.S. Mint, bronze large size).

A.A.A. Educational Award Certificates were received for Harry Flower and Charles Wolf, for recent talks at CCC meetings.

Donated doorprizes were won by Andrew Oberbillig and Saul Needleman. In the drawing for attendance prizes, 1980 Dues, No. 487 was drawn for the June meeting and No. 784 for the July meeting. As neither Daniel Antal nor Edgar Keller, owners of these numbers, was present at the respective meetings, the numbers went back into the box.

Next followed the auction of Mr. Merkel's medals, total prices realized: \$35.50. Secretary-Treasurer has sent a check for that amount to Mr. Merkel, as voted at the June meeting.

Speaker of the Evening was Dr. Needleman (in the absence of the announced speaker) on the subject of English hammered silver pennies of 1066, together with a slide presentation and a fine sketch of English history of that period.